



Education and Skills - Draft Programme

- 12.00** **Registration, exhibition and light refreshments**
- 12.45** **Welcome**
Dr Jo Reynolds, *Director, Science and Communities, Royal Society of Chemistry*
- 12.55** **Keynote Address**
Richard Lochhead MSP, *Minister for Further Education, Higher Education and Science*
- 13.10** **Keynote Speech**
Professor Sheila Rowan MBE, *Chief Scientific Adviser*
- 13.40** **Panel Discussion: Scottish Government's STEM Education Strategy**
Chair – Dr Rebekah Widdowfield, *Chief Executive, Royal Society of Edinburgh*
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- 14.40** **Tea and Coffee**
- 15.10** **Panel discussion with MSPs:**
Chair: Ken MacDonald, *Chief Reporter, BBC Scotland*
MSPs: Clare Adamson MSP; Jackie Baillie MSP; Patrick Harvie MSP, Liz Smith MSP, Tavish Scott MSP
- 16.00** **Keynote Speech – Tapping the Talents**
Professor Lesley Yellowlees CBE, *Professor of Inorganic Electrochemistry, University of Edinburgh*
- Panel Discussion**
Dr Douglas Morrison - *STEM and Innovation Lead, City of Glasgow College and Director, Scottish Institute of Innovation and Knowledge Exchange*
Dr Tanya Wilson, *Lecturer in Economics, Adam Smith Business School, University of Glasgow*
Talat Yaqoob, *Director, Equate Scotland*
- 17.00** **Keynote Speech**
Professor Dame Anne Glover, *President, Royal Society of Edinburgh*
- 17.20** **Awarding of prizes**

Richard Lochhead MSP, *Minister for Further Education, Higher Education and Science*

17.35 **Closing Remarks**

Dr Jo Reynolds, *Director, Science and Communities, Royal Society of Chemistry*

17.45: **Drinks Reception/Buffer and Exhibition (closes 19.30)**

Please note this a draft programme and all timings and details are subject to change.